

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

**Agenda Item D-1
March 19, 2001**

The most recent bill tracking chart follows this page. The staff will provide an update on legislative action at the meeting.

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**COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION
BILL TRACKING CHART
WEEK ENDING MARCH 9**

BILL/ SPONSOR	DESCRIPTION	ORIGINATING CHAMBER		NON-ORIGINATING CHAMBER	
		Committee	Status	Committee	Status
SB 14/ Shaughnessy	Removes from the <i>Postsecondary Education Improvement Act</i> language requiring that the Council president's total compensation be higher than any public university president's base salary	Education	Pending in committee		
SB 71/ Shaughnessy	Allows high school foreign exchange and U.S. Congressional page experiences to be included in KEES earning calculations	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reported favorably from committee • Passed Senate 35-0 	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reported favorably from committee • Passed House 96-0 • Sent to Governor
SB 118/ Stivers and Mongiardo	Makes changes to the University of Kentucky's Center of Excellence in Rural Health	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reported favorably from committee • Passed Senate 34-0 	Health and Welfare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reported favorably from committee • Passed House 96-0 • Sent to Governor
SB 137/ Stine	Creates a uniform numerical grading scale for determining student eligibility for the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship	Education	Pending in committee		
SB 151/ Casebier and Karem	Prohibits the Education Professional Standards Board from taking disciplinary action against a teacher for a matter under judicial review	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reported favorably from committee • Passed Senate 37-0 	Education	Pending in committee
SB 170/ Mongiardo and Turner	Requires the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority to award at least one scholarship for osteopathic practice in a residency program at a Kentucky medical school	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reported favorably from committee • Passed Senate 37-0 	Education	Pending in committee
SB 173/ Denton	Reduces by 5% the salary of all nonclassified executive branch employees and suspends annual salary increment	State and Local Government	Pending in committee		

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SCR 2/ Shaughnessy	Creates a special subcommittee to study Kentucky's Advanced Placement Program	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reported favorably from committee • Adopted 34 - 0 	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reported favorably from committee • Adopted 96-0 • Sent to Governor
SCR 16/ Mongiardo, Turner, and Worley	Directs the Subcommittee on Information Technology to study the availability of high speed Internet access across Kentucky	Economic Development, Tourism & Labor	Pending in committee		
SCR 38/ Mongiardo	Directs the Interim Joint Committee on Education to review research that analyzes relationship of size of elementary and secondary schools to a number of measures of student achievement, including transition to postsecondary education	Education	Pending in committee		
SJR 56/ Mongiardo	Directs the council to work with several universities and the Kentucky Community and Technical College System to develop a budget proposal for the University Center of the Mountains	Education	Pending in committee		
SCR 77/Stine	Directs the Interim Joint Committee on Education to study the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship Program to determine if changes are needed	Education	Pending in committee		
HB 4/ Damron et al.	Sales tax exemption for school supplies purchased the first week of August	Appropriations and Revenue	Pending in committee		
HB 14/Crimm	Requires specified education agencies, including the council, and public postsecondary institutions, to evaluate consumer credit reports of applicants for fiduciary positions	Education	Pending in committee		

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HB 17/Draud and Moberly	Creates grant program, to be administered by the council, for the development of local-regional P-16 councils	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reported favorably from committee Passed House 97-0 	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reported favorably from committee Recommitted to Senate Education Reported favorably from committee Passed Senate 35-0 Sent to Governor
HB 18/Draud	Increases to \$500,000 the threshold above which education construction projects are subject to prevailing wage	Labor and Industry	Pending in committee		
HB 28/Stumbo, Colter, Hall	Changes compulsory school attendance age from 6 – 16 to 6 – 18	Education	Pending in committee		
HB 56/Mobley, Colter, Nelson	Tuition waiver for up to two terms at public postsecondary institutions upon the initial enrollment of a student who scores 21 and above on the ACT and who demonstrates good character, citizenship, and leadership while attending a public high school	Education	Pending in committee		
HB 62/Nunn et al.	Tuition waiver at public postsecondary institutions for a Kentucky foster or adopted child who is a full-time student	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education Appropriations and Revenue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reported favorably from Education Reported favorably from Appropriations and Revenue Passed House 93-0 	Appropriations and Revenue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reported favorably from committee Passed Senate 37-0 Sent to Governor

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HB 67/ Moberly and Stewart	Removes from the <i>Postsecondary Education Improvement Act</i> language requiring that the Council president's total compensation be higher than any public university president's base salary	Education	Pending in committee		
HB 100/ Barrows, Thomas, P. Clark	Creates industrial hemp research program – the Council will select a university or universities' agricultural research program as the program site	Agriculture and Small Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reported favorably from committee Passed House 66-32 	Agriculture and Natural Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reported favorably from committee Passed Senate 26-11 Sent to Governor
HB 126/Yonts	Prohibits any student under 18 who drops out of school from having a driver's license unless enrolled and making satisfactory progress in a General Educational Development program	Judiciary	Pending in committee		
HB 127/Yonts	Changes compulsory school attendance age from 6 – 16 to 6 – 18	Education	Pending in committee		
HB 165/ Graham and Barrows	Requires government agencies, including colleges and universities, to give public notice of intent to construct new facilities. If there is objection, a public hearing is required, followed by a report to the General Assembly's Capital Projects and Bond Oversight Committee.	Local Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reported favorably from committee Passed House 99-0 	Appropriations and Revenue	Reported favorably from committee
HB 170/ Geveden	Exempts several agencies, including the council, from the schedules of compensation and salary limitations set by the Personnel Cabinet	State Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reported favorably from committee Passed House 73-9 	State and Local Government	Reported favorably from committee

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HB 217/ Vincent, Branham, and Colter	Waives sovereign immunity for motor vehicle liability claims to the extent of liability insurance coverage purchased	Judiciary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reported favorably from committee Passed House 88-9 	State and Local Government	Reported favorably from committee
HB 236/ Thomas	Allows employees of comprehensive universities to join state-sponsored health insurance group	Banking and Insurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reported favorably from committee Passed House 98-0 	State and Local Government	Reported favorably from committee
HB 244/ Haydon and Crimm	Tuition waiver for disabled dependents of veterans	Education	Pending in committee		
HB 247/ Nunn	Establishes the "Master Settlement Agreement Trust Fund." Funded in part by a reduction in the 2000-02 appropriation to the Lung Cancer Research Program.	Agriculture and Small Business	Pending in committee		
HB 278/ Comer et al.	Provides a tuition waiver for dependents of state employees who die as a result of duty-related injury	State Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reported favorably from committee Passed House 91-1 	State and Local Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reported favorably from committee Passed Senate 36-0
HB 300/ Richards	Adjusts residency requirement for appointees to university and community or technical college boards of regents	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reported favorably from committee Passed House 92-1 	State and Local Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reported favorably from committee Passed Senate 38-0 Sent to Governor
HB 303/ Moberly and Draud	Creates a teacher education model programs trust fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriations and Revenue Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reported favorably from Appropriations and Revenue Recommitted to Education 		
HB 334/ Rasche	Conforms definition in separate statutes of "college accrediting association"	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reported favorably from committee Passed House 97-0 	Education	Reported favorably from committee

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HB 336/ Heleringer	Allows the governing board of any postsecondary institution to bring suit against employees whose actions result in a penalty, the disqualification, or suspension of the institution from participating in intercollegiate athletics	Judiciary	Pending in committee		
HB 340/ Wayne	Requires expenses incurred by the Auditor of Public Accounts in auditing a state or local agency or other entity to be paid by the agency or entity	State Government	Pending in committee		
HB 363/ Richards	Permits state agencies and postsecondary institutions to allow employees to use five days per year of paid leave time to volunteer in the public schools	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reported favorably from Education • Recommitted to Education 		
HB 364/Kerr	Permits a state income tax deduction for contributions made to the Kentucky educational savings plan trust	Education	Pending in committee		
HB 382/Riner	Establishes eligibility criteria of graduates of nonpublic high schools for the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship Program	Education	Pending in committee		
HR 1/L. Clark	Urges that the council implement recommendations of the state auditor's report on the endowment match program	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reported favorably from committee • Adopted 92-2 		
HCR 2/Bather	Creates a nursing, pharmacist, and allied health professional shortage task force	Health and Welfare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reported favorably from committee • Adopted by House 88-7 	Agriculture and Natural Resources	Pending in committee
HCR 29/Yonts	Directs the Interim Joint Committee on Education to study food and beverage service contracts at the universities	Education	Pending in committee		

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HCR 99/Butler et al.	Directs the Interim Joint Committee on Education to study the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship Program to determine if changes are needed	Education Appropriations and Revenue	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reported favorably from Education• Recommitted to Appropriations and Revenue		